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Applicant: Achim Berthold
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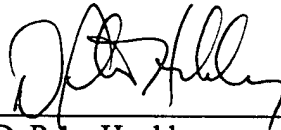
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Respectfully submitted,

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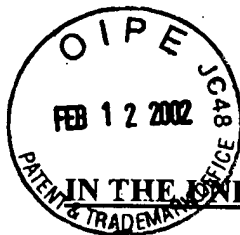
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Reply to Office Action Dated November 5, 2001

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments. In response to the first Office action dated November 5, 2001, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the section "Description of the Prior Art" at pages 1-2 with the replacement paragraph listed at numeral 1 of the attached document having paragraphs in clean form.

Please replace the first paragraph of the section "Summary of the Invention" at page 4 with the replacement paragraph listed at numeral 2 of the attached document